

Alaska Miners Association 2008 Annual Convention & Trade Show

November 3 – November 9, 2008
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
Anchorage, Alaska

WATER MANAGEMENT FOR MINING

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PLATINUM

Barrick Gold of North America Inc
Construction Machinery Inc
Kennecott Exploration Company
Lynden
Northern Air Cargo
Oxford Assaying & Refining Corp
Teck Cominco – Red Dog

SILVER

ALS Chemex
Boyer Towing Inc
Foundex Pacific
Golder Associates
J.P. Tangen, *Attorney at Law* (P.C)
Millrock Resources
Mining & Petroleum Training Service
Remote Site Services Inc
SRK Consulting
T & J Enterprises Inc
Zonge Engineering

**Deadline for Pre-Registration
is October 15, 2008**

GOLD

Alaska Mechanical Inc
Chugach Alaska Corp
Donlin Creek LLC
Full Metal Minerals
International Tower Hill Mines Ltd
Michael L Foster & Associates
MWH Americas Inc
Northrim Bank
NovaGold Resources
Prism Helicopters Inc
Temsco Helicopters
Usibelli Coal Mine Inc
Wells Fargo

BRONZE

Automatic Welding & Supply
Avalon Development Corp
Denali Industrial Supply Inc
Frontier Plumbing Supply Inc
Golden Valley Electric Assoc Inc
Mill Man Steel Inc
Mines Trust Company
Mystery Creek Resources Inc
Online Exploration Services
Travis/Peterson Environmental Consulting

Short Courses

Short courses are open to all (need not be an AMA member and need not be registered for the convention).

Short Course #1:

Ultramafic Mineral Deposit Models

Instructor: Dr. Michael Zientek, USGS

Time: 8:30am – 5:30pm, Mon - Tues Nov 3 - 4.

Cost: \$300, \$350 after Oct 15. Fee includes lunch.

Enrollment is limited to 55 participants. **Optional fee payable at class** for University of Alaska Continuing Education Credits. A Comprehensive overview of the geology of PGE, Ni-Cu and Cr deposits associated with mafic and ultramafic rock sequences. Geochemistry, mineralogy, petrology and grade and tonnage models for these deposit types will also be discussed. **Location:** Sheraton Hotel

Short Course #2:

Water Management for Mining

Coordinator: Bill Jeffress – SRK Consulting Engineers and Clyde Gilespeie, Coeur Alaska.

Time: 8:30am – 5:30pm, Mon - Tues Nov 3 - 4.

Cost: \$300, \$350 after Oct 15. Fee includes lunch.

Enrollment is limited to 70 participants. **Optional fee payable at class** for University of Alaska Continuing Education Credits. **Location:** Sheraton Hotel

Mine Hydrology water management, and compliance will cover all aspects of collection, compilation and evaluation,

hydrologic studies, water quality studies, and characterization of mine materials that may affect water quality throughout the mine life cycle – exploration, development, operation, and closure.

Short Course #3:

Certified Mine Safety Professional (CMSP) – Training and Certification

Instructor: International Society of Certified Mine Safety Professionals

Time: 5-days, 8:30 – 5:30, Friday – Tuesday, Oct 31 through Nov 4. **Cost:** \$1825, \$1900 after Oct. 15. Price includes lunches and the fee for the certification exam. **Optional fee payable at class** for University of Alaska Continuing Education Credits. This short course provides credits toward National Certification. The examination for certification will be conducted at the conclusion of the class, fee for exam included in course price. **Location:** Sheraton Hotel

Short Course #4:

MSHA Surface Refresher

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm, Sat Nov 8.

Cost: Free – Pre-registration required. Lunch not included.

Location: Sheraton Hotel

TRADE SHOW

Attend the Trade Show during the convention. Many mineral industry suppliers will participate.

Open to the public

Wednesday, November 5, 8:00am – 6:30pm

Thursday, November 6, 8:00am – 5:00pm

Friday, November 7, 8:00am – 2:00pm

ROCK & MINERAL SHOW

Rock and mineral displays. Trade, buy and sell.

Open to the public

Friday, November 7, 5-9pm; Saturday, Nov 8, 10-5pm;

Sunday, Nov 9, 10-4pm in the Yukon and Kuskokwim

Rooms 2nd floor at the Sheraton Hotel.

Technical Sessions

Wednesday Morning, November 5

Agency Geologic Investigations

Updates by USGS, BLM, and DGGs scientists on Alaska work programs in progress or completed during the past year.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 5

Exploration Project Highlights

An overview of various early stage exploration projects from around the State of Alaska. The session will include project talks on Southeast, Southcentral, Interior, Southwest, Western and Northern Alaska.

Thursday Morning, November 6

AMA Session: Issues Affecting Alaska Miners

This session will update miners on current industry issues.

Thursday Afternoon, November 6

Alaska Exploration Projects

Presentations will give highlights of 2008 exploration activities in Alaska and updates on specific properties.

Friday Morning, November 7

Water Management for Mining

Overviews of water management issues, concerns, and responsibilities for exploration and mining operations in Alaska.

Friday Afternoon, November 7

Development and Mine Operations

Current mine development projects will be discussed as well as updates on selected mining operations.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities are available at a variety of levels for the convention, short courses, coffee breaks, student poster sessions, and other events. Sponsors receive personal recognition at the event and they receive promotion through the convention website and convention materials. For more information contact Sharon Cox at the Alaska Miners Association.

Schedule of Events

		Monday Nov. 3	Tuesday Nov. 4	Wednesday Nov. 5	Thursday Nov. 6	Friday Nov. 7	Saturday Nov. 8	Sunday Nov. 9
Breakfast					Mining District Breakfast 7:00am	UAF School of Mines & Friends Breakfast 7:00am		
Morning Session	Friday Oct. 31 thru Tuesday Nov. 4	Short Course #1 Ultramafic Mineral Deposit Models	Short Course #1 (Continued)	Agency Geologic Investigations 8:00- 11:00am	AMA Session Issues Affecting Alaska Miners 8:00- 11:00am	Water Management for Mining 8:00- 11:00am	Short Course #4 MSHA Surface Refresher 8am-5pm	Rock & Mineral Show
Luncheon	Short Course #3 Certified Mine Safety Professional (CMSP)	Short Course #2 Water Management for Mining	Short Course #2 (Continued)	Luncheon	Luncheon	Luncheon		11:00am- 4:00pm
Afternoon Session	8:30am- 5:30pm Sheraton Hotel	Short Course #3 (Continued) 8:30am- 5:30pm Sheraton Hotel	Short Course #3 (Continued) 8:30am- 5:30pm Sheraton Hotel	Exploration Project Highlights 2:00- 5:00pm	Alaska Exploration Projects 2:00- 5:00pm	Development and Mine Operations 2:00- 5:00pm	Sheraton Hotel	Yukon and Kuskokwim Rooms Sheraton Hotel
Evening				Suppliers Cocktail Reception 5:00-7:00pm	History Night 7:00-9:00pm	Miners' Banquet 7:00pm		

Special Events

Attention Prospective Trade Show Exhibitors!

Please call AMA. Various suppliers to the mining industry are represented at the trade show.

Trade Show Silent Auction: Rock Specimens from Alaska

Donations accepted! Contact Anita Williams at awilliam@alaska.net.

Suppliers' Reception

Meet your friends and view the trade show exhibits at an opening mixer from 5:00-6:30pm on Wednesday, November 5. A ticket good for one drink is included in your registration packet. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided courtesy of the trade show exhibitors. Cash bar.

Mining District Breakfast

Have breakfast with your friends and hear the latest news from various mining districts around Alaska. The breakfast will be held at 7:00am, Thursday November 6. Space is limited.

History Night – Alaska Mining Hall of Fame – “The Kennecott Story”

The induction of new members will be held at 7:00pm, Thursday November 6. Open to the public.

UAF School of Mines & Friends Breakfast

Obtain the latest news on activities in the UAF School of Mineral Engineering. Attend breakfast with fellow alumni and school supporters at 7:00am Friday, November 7. Space is limited.

Miners Banquet

The AMA Convention wraps up with the Miners' Banquet on Friday evening at 7:00pm. Dinner, entertainment, the AMEREF Raffle drawing, presentation of awards, and visiting with friends combine for an exciting evening. No host cocktails available at 6:30pm.

Rock and Mineral Show

Displays of rocks and minerals from around Alaska. Trade, buy and sell. Open to the public. Friday, November 7 (5:00-9:00pm), Saturday, November 8 (10:00am-5:00pm), and Sunday, November 9 (10:00am-4:00pm) in the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rooms.

Sheraton Hotel Arrangements

Book by October 15 and the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel will provide rooms at the special rate of \$105 (single or double). Reserve your room early. **You must contact the Sheraton Hotel directly for room reservations.** When calling, state that you are attending the Alaska Miners Convention to receive these special rates.

Sheraton Hotel

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Phone: (907) 276-8700

Within Alaska, call toll free: (800) 478-8700

Or Book on line at

http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/akminers0_8

ITC Travel Arrangements

ITC Travel has obtained special fares from Alaska Airlines up to 10% off excursion fares excluding all other promo's for convention attendees. These rates are effective from Oct. 31 through Nov. 12. To take advantage of these special rates, you must purchase your tickets through ITC Travel by calling 907-561-7722. Mention you are a conference attendee for the Alaska Miners Association Convention. ECCMB 0458 e-code. "International travelers" must have picture ID with Birth Certificate, Citizen Certificate, or current Passport.

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Registration Form

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Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Date _____

MEMBERSHIP

Individual Member\$95.00 _____
Professional Member..... \$200.00 _____
Operator\$250.00 _____
Student\$10.00 _____
Corporate.....Call AMA office for information _____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Member Registration\$1 60.00 _____
Non-Member Registration\$2 10.00 _____
Student Registration.....\$20.00 _____
Surcharge after Oct.15, 2008..... **\$25.00** _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, November 5

Luncheon\$ 32.00 _____

Thursday, November 6

Mining District Breakfast.....\$2 5.00 _____
Luncheon..... \$32.00 _____

Friday, November 7

UAF School of Mines Breakfast \$25.00 _____
Luncheon \$32.00 _____
Banquet. \$60.00 _____

Total A _____

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Short Course #1 (Nov. 3 - Nov. 4 in the Sheraton Hotel) "Ultramafic Mineral Deposit Models"

Pre-Registration\$300 _____
After Oct 15\$350 _____
Student Rate \$50 _____
(Registration Fee Includes Lunch)

I want Continuing Education Credits (fee paid at class) yes ___ no ___

Short Course #2 (Nov. 3 - Nov. 4 in the Sheraton Hotel) "Water Management for Mining"

Pre-Registration\$ 300 _____
After Oct 15 \$350 _____
Student Rate \$50 _____
(Registration Fee Includes Lunch)

I want Continuing Education Credits (fee paid at class) yes ___ no ___

Short Course #3 (Oct. 31 – Nov. 4 in the Sheraton Hotel) "Certified Mine Safety Professional (CMSP)"

Pre-Registration\$ 1825 _____
After Oct 15\$1900 _____
(Registration Price Includes Lunch and Fee for Certification Exam)

I want Continuing Education Credits (fee paid at class) yes ___ no ___

Short Course #4 (Nov. 10 in the Sheraton Hotel) "MSHA Surface Refresher"

Pre-Registration No charge _____
(Pre-registration is required. Lunch is not included)

Total B _____
Total A _____
Grand Total _____

Payment Method:

Check # _____ Cash _____ M.O.# _____ P.O. # _____

To pay by credit card :

1. Circle one: **VISA** **MASTERCARD**
2. Account Number: _____
3. Expiration Date: _____ Billing Zip: _____
4. Name on card (please print): _____
5. Signature: _____

NEW THIS YEAR

FAX, MAIL, OR REGISTER ONLINE AT

www.alaskaminers.org

Deadline for Pre-Registration is October 15, 2008

Save Money with Pre-Registration!

Register early and pay a reduced registration fee. To take advantage of this reduced fee you must return the following registration form to the AMA office on or before October 15, 2008. Members of the AMA qualify for an even greater reduction for convention registration. Non-members may take advantage of this lower rate by joining the AMA when they register.

Student Poster Session

Students interested in mineral exploration, engineering, operations, management, economics, reclamation, environmental permitting and other subjects pertinent to the mining industry are invited to present their research and technology posters to attendees. This is an excellent opportunity for students to discuss career opportunities and challenges with professionals in multiple disciplines. Poster sessions will be held on **Wednesday November 5th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.**

Space is limited. For information contact Sarah McClay at (907) 947-7724 or smcclay@millrockresources.com.